

Application No. 09/647,670
Amendment dated March 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated November 14, 2003

REMARKS

Independent Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to call for a wheeled road or railway bulk material transport vehicle having a set of wheels wherein the container supported on the wheels. Support for the amendments to Claims 1 and 2 is found in Figs. 5 and 6 of the application as filed.

Neither Dubois et al nor Rinkewich, the references cited by the Examiner in the November 14, 2003, Office Action, discloses the claimed combination. Dubois et al relates to a drum and Rinkewich relates to a double wall container only and not to an element of a wheeled road or railway bulk material transport vehicle. It is therefore submitted that the claims patentably define over the prior art of record and it is requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and pass the application to issue.

If it would be of assistance in expediting prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

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